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Robert D. Bateman)
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure. A request for a 1-month extension of time is also enclosed, along with the fee for this request.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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